the population growth in India; and

(d) what are the contemplated targets fixed in this regard to be achieved by the end of the 20th Century?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) At the IIIrd Preparatory Meeting to the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) held from 4—22nd April, 1994, a draft final document'of ICPD was discussed, it will be finalised and adopted at the ICPD to be held at Cairo, Egypt in September. 1994.

**Upgradation of General Hospital Particularly in Gujarat**

6671. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to upgrade any General hospital in the country to the level of Super-speciality Scrvicc Hospitals during 1994-95:

(b) if so, the names of those General Hospitals, State-wise;

(c) the total amount sanctioned by Government for this purpose; and

(d) the amount earmarked by the Central Government for upgradation of Government Medical Colleges and Hospitals in Ahmedabad, Baroda. Surat and Jamnagar in Gujarat State during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Docs not arise.

**Patients of Tuberculosis in the Country**

6672. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who are suffering from Tuberculosis in the country;

(b) the number of people who died due to TB in the last three years Statewise and year-wise figures thereof;

(c) the amount which has been spent to contain and cure T.B, during the last three years;

(d) whether patients of TB are increasing in the country, if so, what arc the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase TB hospitals and clinics throughout the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) About 1.5% of the population is suffering from TB uniformally throughout the country and the mortality due to TB has been about 50 per 1,00,000 per annum.

(e) During the last three years expenditure incurred by Central Government under National TB Control programme is as under:

| | (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| Year | Expenditure |
| 1990-91 | 1247.60 |
| 1991-92 | 718.95 |
| 1992-93 | 2700.66 |

(d) and (e) No, Sir. (f)

Does not arise.